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In re Application of:)
KURT BERLIN ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/705,302) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: November 2, 2000) Examiner: Unknown
For: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND)
COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCTS FOR GUIDING)
SELECTION OF A THERA-)
PEUTIC TREATMENT REGIMEN)
BASED ON THE METHYLATION)
STATUS OF THE DNA)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 13, delete "always".

Page 45, line 16, delete "antiretroviral".